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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALBERTO GONZALES, Attorney General of the
United States, et al.,

Defendants.

Case Number C 03-01802 JF

ORDER¹ RE REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL BRIEFING

[re: docket no. 162]

The Court heard oral argument on Defendants's motions to dismiss Plaintiffs's First Amended Complaint on June 23, 2006. The Court indicated at that time that it was inclined to withhold a ruling pending a decision by the Ninth Circuit in *Raich v. Gonzales*, No. 03-15481, which was argued on March 27, 2006, and decided on March 14, 2007. Plaintiffs now seek to file additional briefing regarding the impact of the decision in *Raich* upon the instant action. Defendants take no position with respect to the request for additional briefing. The Court concludes that supplemental briefing may be helpful. Accordingly, the parties may submit briefs not longer than fifteen pages on or before April 18, 2007. The Court will decide at that time whether to request additional oral argument.

¹ This disposition is not designated for publication and may not be cited.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 2, 2007.



JEREMY FOGEL
United States District Judge

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